

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair, Wednesday and probably Thursday; warmer Wednesday in extreme southeast portion; light to fresh east to southeast winds. North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, except showers in interior; light northeast to east winds.

Extremely pleasant weather made yesterday an enjoyable day for outdoor exercise. The mercury ranged between 69 and 81, the temperature being neither too hot nor too cold. Fair weather is predicted for to-day and probably to-morrow.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

A. M.	58
10 A. M.	65
1 P. M.	72
4 P. M.	77
7 P. M.	70
10 P. M.	60
Midnight	57
Average	62.13

Highest temperature yesterday..... 72
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 57
Mean temperature yesterday..... 65
Normal temperature for May..... 67
Departure from normal temperature..... -2
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 5, 1903.
Sun sets..... 5:11
Sun rises..... 7:02
Moon sets..... 2:17
Moon rises..... 12:12

RESULT IS IN DOUBT

Baltimore Election Returns Only Partially Counted.

ROBERT M. McLANE LEADS

But as a Result of Disputes Some of the Ballot Boxes Were Locked Up. Lower Branch of Council Republican, Upper Democratic.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., May 5.—The result of to-day's municipal election in this city as to the majority candidates is in doubt and will not be officially ascertained until to-morrow. Of the 38 precincts in the city, 308 have been counted, and they give a plurality of 333 for Robert M. McLane, Democratic candidate, over Frank M. Wachter, Republican. In the other five precincts, owing to disputes between the election judges, the ballot boxes have been locked up by the police for the night, and will not be opened until to-morrow. The actual result will therefore be in doubt until these votes are counted, and a recount will probably be ordered.

George R. Heffner, Republican, has been elected city comptroller, and E. Clay Timanus, Republican, is elected president of the second branch of the City Council. The Republicans will have a majority in the second branch of the City Council, and the Democrats a majority in the first branch. At the municipal election in 1899, the Democrats carried the city by 3,600.

PROMINENT MAN IS SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

(By Associated Press.)

MUNCIE, IND., May 5.—William Patterson, a member of one of the prominent and wealthy families of this city, and a brother-in-law of George F. McCulloch, president of the Union Traction Company, was shot and fatally wounded last night. The tragedy is shrouded in mystery and the police are guarding the house. One story is that Patterson was shot about 8 o'clock in his own home. Another report is that he was shot on the street, an early hour. The most generally accepted report is that the shots were fired while he was in his own room, but by whom is not known.

REAR ADMIRAL HIGGINSON TO WASHINGTON YARD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The Navy Department announced to-day that Rear-Admiral Higginson will relieve Rear-Admiral Terry as commandant at the Washington navy-yard July 1st. The latter's future assignment has not yet been determined upon. Rear-Admiral Higginson is in command of the training ship in Hampton Roads about June 1st, and Rear-Admiral Sands will raise his flag over the coast squadron about May 20th. The Navy Department decided to-day to assign the Baltimore and Nashville to Rear-Admiral Coghlan's Caribbean squadron to relieve the San Francisco and Marietta. The former goes to the European squadron, and the latter out to the Azores as tender to the battleship squadron.

LOOKS WARLIKE STILL IN THE FAR EAST

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, May 5.—The continued reports which have reached this city of Russian military activity along the Yalu River and the doubt expressed of Russia's intention to evacuate Manchuria are causing keen anxiety here. The Japs voice the Japanese public opinion in saying that Russia's continuance of the thing, King and Kirm provinces of Manchuria will have serious bearing on the trade and on the very existence of the Japanese empire.

FEUD MAY BREAK OUT

Attorney Takes Place of One Who Was Killed.

A TROUBLE IS IMMINENT

Correspondents Fear to Send Out the News—Suspicion Points to Three Well-Known Men—Conditions Are Deplorable.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., May 5.—Wood G. Dunlap, of this city, left to-day for Jackson, Ky., as attorney for the Fusionists in the Breathitt county, contested election case. He succeeds as counsel James B. Marcum, who was killed in the court-house yesterday while filing papers in these cases. It is feared here that the proceedings at this time will precipitate further trouble in the Cockrell-Hargis feud, in which a half dozen lives already have been lost.

A telegram from a member of the Hargis faction to ex-Senator Alexander Hargis, at Winchester, says that Belvin Ewen, who was talking with Marcum yesterday when he was shot by the assassin in the Breathitt county courthouse, recognized the murderer. Ewen, when seen to-day, positively refused to say anything regarding the shooting. Not a line is being sent out of Jackson, Ky., by the local or resident correspondents for fear of the feudists.

A reliable man, who came to-day from Jackson to Lexington over the Lexington and Eastern Railway, on being promised by the Associated Press correspondent that his name should not be used, said the conditions at Jackson were deplorable and rendered hostilities between the friends of Marcum and those now in power imminent. No arrests have been made and there are no efforts made to apprehend the assassins. The widow of Marcum went to see the dead body of her husband to-day for the first time, but Marcum's friends have been afraid to be seen taking any interest in him. Mrs. Marcum went to the courthouse and wiped up the blood of her dead husband with her handkerchief. Suspicion points to three well known men, the third standing near Marcum and giving the signal.

PREVENTED TRAGEDY BY PROMPT ACTION

(By Associated Press.)

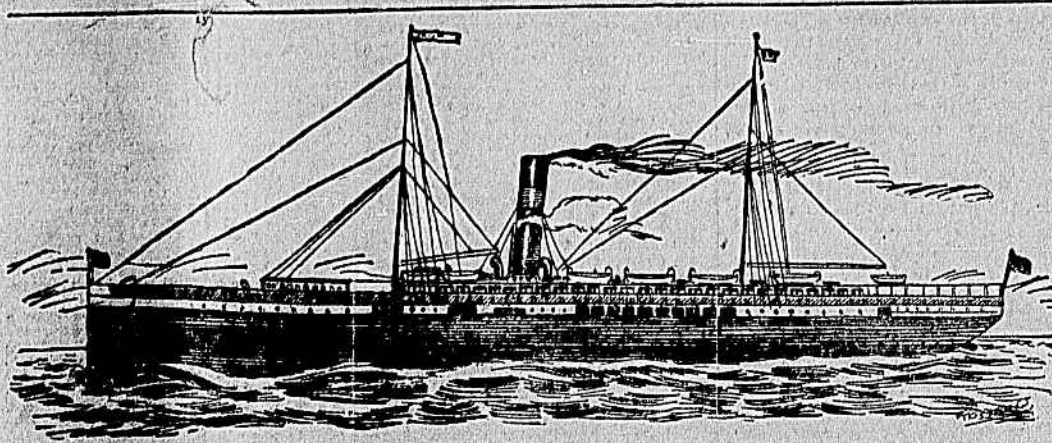
LEXINGTON, KY., May 5.—By locking Tom Cockrell in the negro compartment of the smoking-car to-day the conductor of a Louisville and Nashville east-bound train prevented a meeting between the sole survivor of the Cockrells, a young man not far in his twenties, and Alexander Hargis, Cockrell killed Ben Hargis about one year ago, when the Hargis-Cockrell feud was especially bitter. Hargis boarded the train at Winchester bound for Jackson. Cockrell boarded the train at Richmond, climbing on the front steps of the forward car. In his hand he carried a revolver. Realizing that a meeting would probably mean a tragedy, the conductor locked Cockrell in the negro compartment at Walker Creek. Cockrell sprang from the window of his coach, leaped behind the depot and secured a rest for his pistol, covering the line of windows in the coaches. Hargis was not in sight as the train passed on.

GENERAL CONFERENCE TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 5.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Birmingham, Ala., in 1906. The Committee on Entertainments of the conference made the selection fare to-night—Ashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Parkersburg, W. Va., New Orleans, Louisville and Birmingham were nominated.

TWENTY GO DOWN TO DEATH IN SINKING OF THE SAGINAW



OLD DOMINION STEAMER HAMILTON, THAT SUNK THE SAGINAW.

THE PRIEST IS RELEASED

No Evidence to Convict Him of the Murder.

LADDER TO THE WINDOW

Verdict of Coroner is That Murder Was Done by Person Unknown—Bloodhounds Paid No Particular Attention to Priest's Bed.

(By Associated Press.)

ELYRIA, OHIO, May 5.—At the end of a rather complete investigation into the cause of the death of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, Coroner French, of this county, this evening gave as his conclusion the verdict: "That Agatha Reichlin came to her death from wounds inflicted by a person in the hands of a person unknown." The investigation was held in the presence of a large and deeply interested crowd of witnesses and spectators. The conclusion reached by the coroner resulted in the freeing of Father Walzer from confinement later in the evening. The witnesses examined to-day included policemen who had been called to the Reichlin home at 135 Friday morning, and Casimir Reichlin, a brother of the murdered girl. Rev. Charles Reichlin, another brother, also testified. The contents of the testimony of the witnesses to-day was favorable to Father Walzer's claim of innocence, and in support of the theory that a burglar or some other desperate man had committed the crime. Captain Ketchum, of the police, testified that the bloodhounds reached by the coroner resulted in the finding that the bedclothes were not disturbed, and that the bedclothes were not disturbed, and that the bedclothes were not disturbed. "Going to the attic I found fresh mud on the floor that had apparently recently dropped from a man's shoe. There was also fresh mud on the ladder that had been put up to the attic window."

DOOR WAS OPEN

Casimir Reichlin, brother of the murdered girl, described the scene in his sister's room when he reached it after being aroused on the night of the murder. The girl's left foot was drawn up and her head was bleeding, and she lay partly on her left side. The bedclothes were smooth and undisturbed, and the bedclothes were drawn up close under her chin. The body was still warm. The door between the girl's room and Rev. Walzer's room was open. One bed in the latter room had been disturbed. The other had not. A ladder on the south side of the building leading to the attic window was found. It did not reach the window by two and a half feet. The window was open, and leaning against an old trunk. He noticed no tracks until morning. When discovered, the tracks were small, but not distinct. He said Walzer had seen a being thin, tall, wore a moustache and slouch hat.

Casimir said the watch dog that was on the lower floor of the house on the night of the murder had an angry disposition and usually barked when any one came around the house at night. The dog did not bark on the night in question, however, until after the murder had been discovered.

There was suppressed excitement when Prosecutor Stroup asked the witness: "You do not know of your own knowledge who killed your sister?" "No, sir," answered Casimir, with emphasis. "You do not know whether the person who killed your sister came from the outside or whether he was on the inside?" "No, sir; I cannot tell you."

AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SOLD AT AUCTION

AUGUSTA, GA., May 5.—The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest newspapers in the South, was sold to-day at public auction. The paper was bid in by Thomas W. Loyless, editorial writer on the Atlanta Constitution, for \$40,000. Henry H. Cabanis, one of the most widely known newspaper men in the South, of Atlanta, is also interested in the purchase and will go to Augusta to assume the active management of the paper. Messrs. Cabanis and Loyless will come to Augusta to assume the active management of the paper, the former as business manager and the latter as editor. E. B. Hook, editor of the Chronicle, will continue in the editorial department of the paper.

HEAVY COST OF CAMPBELL CASE

Comes Up Again To-Day In the Senate of Virginia.

Cost of Campbell Trial.

Printing record, paper, binding, &c.	\$1,443.68
Stenographer	4,200.00
Witnesses	1,830.00
Sergeant-at-arms and incidental expenses	120.00
Total	\$4,993.68

This estimate of the cost of the case of Judge C. J. Campbell is exclusive of the cost of the sittings of the House of Delegates in considering and acting on the case before and after the investigation. This would add considerably to the expense of the State. Expense in the neighborhood of the same sum will be increased if the case is reopened.

The case will come up in the Senate to-day on the question of the adoption of one or the other of two reports, each signed by six members of the Committee for Courts of Justice. That committee, composed of thirteen lawyers and all embracing one-third of the entire membership of the Senate. With one-third of the members and all of these lawyers advising evenly as to the legality of the procedure, it is but natural to anticipate that the other two-thirds of the membership will be almost if not quite as evenly divided. Certainly the vote on the adoption of rejection of the McIlwaine resolution is going to be very close. The adoption of the joint resolution proposed will require concurrences by the House, and such action would mean a concession by the House that its former action was not legal. On the other hand, if the Coghlin report be adopted, it will win by a small plurality. The gentlemen who support the McIlwaine resolution would then have the alternative of voting to concur in action which they have just contended was illegal and irregular, or of voting against the resolution of removal. What ever results one desires in the case, that is the situation as clearly as it can be stated.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 5.—Charles M. Schwab was re-elected president of the United States Steel Corporation at a meeting of the board of directors held in this city to-day.

All the other outgoing officers were re-elected. John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, was elected a director in place of the late Abram S. Hewitt. No other business of importance was transacted.

DR. HAAS DIES IN STAUNTON

Sealed Letter Left by Naval Surgeon, Who Shot Himself for Porto Rican Senora.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 5.—Dr. Harold H. Haas, who attempted suicide several days ago by shooting himself through the head, and who was operated on by Dr. W. W. Keene, of Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, died at the hospital here to-day at 11 o'clock, of congestion of the brain. All his immediate family were with him when he died. His body will be taken to Harrisonburg, where it will be buried to-morrow.

The letter left by Dr. Haas for Senora Muleon, of Culebra, Porto Rico, has not been mailed, but was turned over to the brother of Dr. Haas, Dr. Haas was a surgeon in the navy, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia, and of a well known Harrisonburg family.

JUDGE MAXWELL DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

(By Associated Press.)

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA., May 5.—Judge A. E. Maxwell, except Senator Vest, the last survivor of the Confederate States Senate, died at Chipley this afternoon in his eighty-third year. Judge Maxwell was a native of Georgia, was educated at the University of Virginia and moved to Florida in 1835. He had served in both branches of the State Legislature, and had filled the position of Secretary of State and Attorney-General of Florida. He was a member of Congress from 1863 to 1867, was Confederate States Senator from 1862 till 1865; was appointed judge of the State Supreme Court in 1868; was circuit judge in 1877-1888, and was chief justice of Florida, 1887-1891.

VIRGINIAN AMONG MINISTER GRADUATES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PRINCETON, N. J., May 5.—The ninety-first annual commencement exercises at Princeton Theological Seminary were held in Miller Chapel to-day before an unusually large audience. Rev. Dr. George D. Baker, of Philadelphia, president of the board of directors, was in the chair. The address to the graduating class was made by Rev. Dr. Edward B. House, of Philadelphia. After the distribution of diplomas, President Patton conferred the degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon Shokichi Hata, of Japan; B. J. Griffin, Cairo, Egypt; J. A. McClure, Front Royal, Va.; W. C. Brower, Vinton, Iowa, and D. A. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn.

Cut Down In Collision by the Hamilton.

FATAL CRASH OF TWO BIG STEAMERS

Old Dominion and Clyde Line Boats Come Together.

TRAGIC STORY TOLD BY ONE OF THE WITNESSES

The ill-fated Steamer Came Regularly Weekly to Richmond, and Only Left Here Sunday Morning Last. Carried Freight and a Number of Passengers.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw, by the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter Lightship and Fenwick Island Lightship on the Virginia coast at 4:45 o'clock this morning. The Hamilton left New York yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Norfolk and the Saginaw passed out the Virginia Capes at 9 o'clock last night bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall and both vessels were going at reduced speed when the crash occurred.

The scene of the collision is about 20 or 24 miles off the shore and between 100 and 200 miles south of New York, or between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk. The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Captain Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was going about nine miles an hour and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects at a ship's length away were invisible and when the two crafts were in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's lull before they met.

BOTH VESSELS

The Saginaw veered as did the Hamilton, but they had not the time to clear each other and the knife-like steel prow of the south-bound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter, about 20 feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away. The intruding water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly in the stern and the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel. Engines, already reversed, were put full steam to the rear and the Hamilton circled to the scene of the wreck, at the same time lowering two life boats. There was considerable confusion among the passengers of the Old Dominion ship, whose first thoughts were for their safety, but so soon as it was discovered that the ship was uninjured save some bow plates being stove-in all efforts were directed to the rescue of the Saginaw's company.

When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow high in the air. Panic-stricken people rushed over her decks and scrambled toward the bow. The first fifteen colored women were placed, according to Second Officer W. L. Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water and the occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned except the second officer and the colored stewardesses, who were caught by First Officer Goslee and held until a boat from the Hamilton reached them. The Saginaw was pulled in but the giant masts sank immediately. The woman died before the small boat reached the Hamilton, more from injuries received by the impact of the collision than by drowning.

During the rush of water into the bows of the Saginaw had caused the decks to burst from their fastenings, with a roar like the report of big guns and tons of freight of all descriptions soon lay strewn on the sea. To these struggling people in the water clung with a desperation born of despair and many were thus rescued by the boats from the Hamilton and Saginaw. Before the life boats of the Hamilton had reached the scene of the latter had disappeared beneath the waves and nothing but her topmasts were visible. To these several men were clinging, one of whom was the aged captain, J. B. Tunnell. When he was taken off it was found that he had sustained severe, if not serious internal injuries. The Hamilton hovered near the scene of the wreck for over an hour, but no sign of floating could be seen. Among the mass of floating freight two bodies, one of a man and the other of a woman, both clad only in night dress, were observed drifting between poles of cotton and cases of goods.

The first news of the disaster was learned at Old Point, where the Hamilton stopped for a few minutes on her way to Norfolk. She arrived at her pier in this city about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Her bow plates are stove in and tons of wreckage still cling to her. All of the damage was, however, above the water line.

WERE GIVEN CLOTHES

On board the survivors of the Saginaw had been given clothes by the passengers and seamen of the more fortunate vessel, and a collection was taken up among the passengers to be divided among the survivors. There is a great discrepancy between the statements of passengers and the company's statement. According to the Clyde officials, the

EMPEROR AND KING VISIT MONTE CASSINO

(By Associated Press.)

MONTE CASSINO, ITALY, May 5.—Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel arrived here to-day, accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Elie, the Duke of Aosta, the Duke of Abruzzi, the Duke of Genoa and the Count of Turin. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

SUBWAY STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 5.—At the office of Contractor John B. MacDonald, it was announced this afternoon that the subway strike had been settled, and that the striking men will go back to work to-morrow morning. The subway was guarded by police all day.

MAD MULLAH LOST HEAVILY IN BATTLE

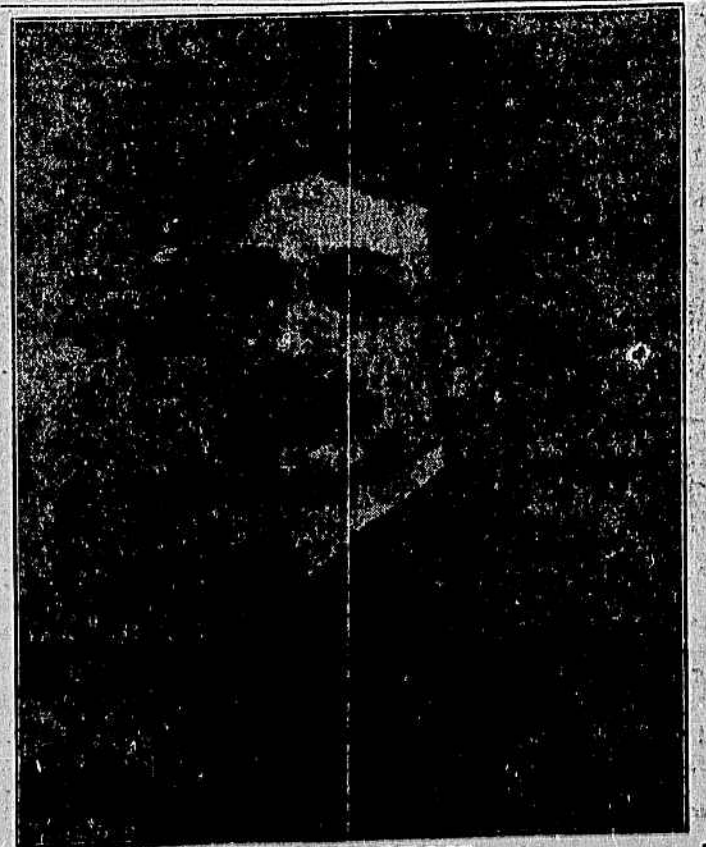
(By Associated Press.)

ADEN, ARABIA, May 6.—It is rumored that the Mad Mullah recently attacked a British column at Oadadi, Somaliland, and was repulsed with heavy loss. The British also suffered considerable losses.

HON. T. C. PILCHER

Case of Smallpox He is Suffering from is Very Mild.

Colonel M. M. Green, of Fauquier, said last night that he had heard no recent news from Hon. T. C. Pilcher, who is understood to be suffering from a mild case of smallpox. It is thought, however, that the condition of Mr. Pilcher is not serious.



MR. H. A. GILLIS, President of Post A. T. P. A.



HON. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.